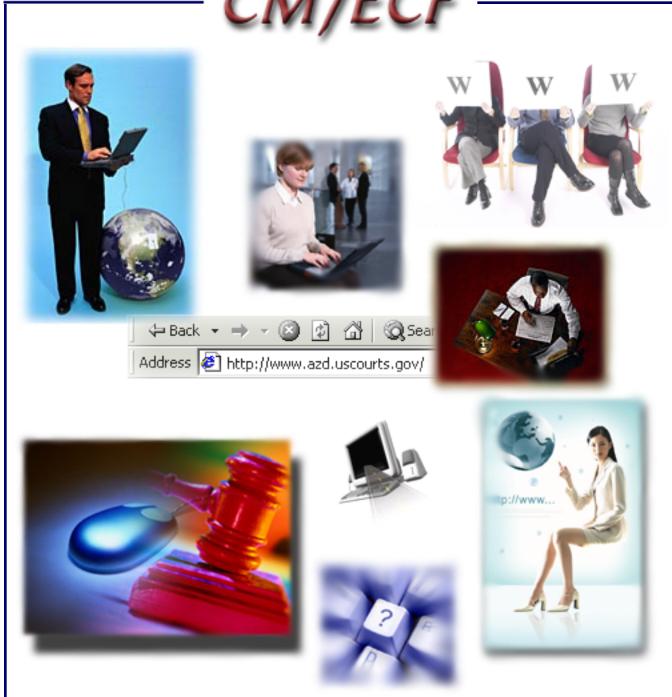
U.S. District Court - District of Arizona



Version 3.0 Utility Event -Add Parties

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Note: You will use this event to add parties to your case after your initial case opening.

Step 1: Click <CiviJ> on the *blue* menu bar at the top of the ECF screen. The Civil Event Categories window opens, displaying all of the categories and subcategories you may choose for your filling. Click <<u>Utility Event - Add Parties</u>>.



Step 2: From the drop down menu, click on <Utility Event for Adding Parties to highlight it, then click <Next>.



Step 3: Enter the case number, then click <Next>.

The next screen is a validation screen, with the full case number, so if correct, click <Next>. If incorrect, use your back button to return to the screen where you can enter the correct case number (see Step 3).

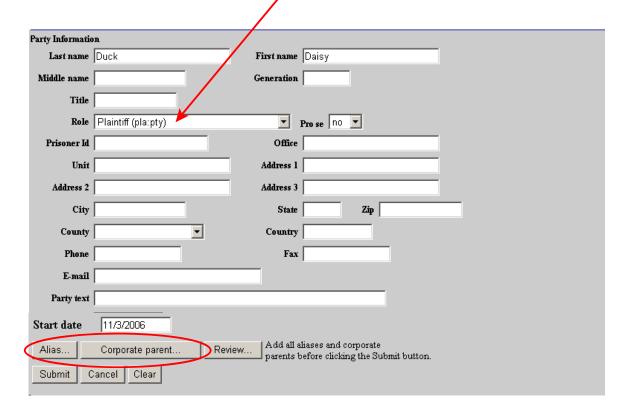
Step 4: In the Last/Business name field, type the first few letters of the last name of the individual or business name of the party you wish to add, then click <Search>.



Step 5: After you click on the <Search> button, the system will look for any matches to your party name entry. If a match is found, the results will display in a new window. Scroll down the list of names to search for the party to your case. If you find a name that matches the party to your case, click on it and then click on the <Select name from list> button. If you do not find a name that matches the party to your case, click on the <Create new party> button.



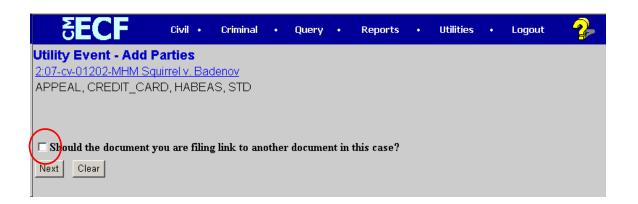
Step 6: Enter party specific information on this screen. Enter the Party name (if you selected <Create new party>), Role and Party text. For a company, enter the entire company name in the Last Name field. IMPORTANT: The role type defaults to Defendant. Be sure to enter the proper party role from the drop down menu. "Party text," if any, MUST be added to enter additional descriptive party information. For example, if a company name is added, party text might be "A California corporation." Do not enter any other information on this screen, including address, phone or e-mail information.



- To add an alias or corporate parent to the party in the case, simply click on the <Alias> button or the <Corporate parent> button at the bottom of the above screen. A new screen will display to allow you to perform another party name search in the system.
- When you are finished entering party information, click <Submit>.
- Repeat the add/create new party sequence for each additional party.
- All named parties <u>must</u> be entered. When <u>all</u> of the named plaintiffs and defendants have been entered, click <End party selection>.



Step 7: Since you are using this event to add parties not originally added during your case opening, place a check mark in the box to link your additions to the initiating document, then click <Next>.



Step 8: Place a check mark next to the document you wish to link your additional parties to, then click <Next>.



At this screen, you will have no further opportunity to modify your docket text:



Step 9: Click <Next> to receive your Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF).

Notice of Electronic Filing:



Since you only added parties, you will NOT receive email notification of this entry.